

**Amendments to the Specification are as follows:**

As shown in Figs. 1 to 4, the liquid crystal display device 1 of this embodiment comprises a first substrate (a substrate) 10 and a second substrate (another substrate) 20 which oppose each other with a predetermined gap therebetween, and a liquid crystal layer 30 held between the substrates 10 and 20. Also, pluralities of transparent electrodes 15 and 25 are provided on the liquid crystal layer sides of the first and second substrates 10 and 20, respectively. Furthermore, a transparent dummy electrode 46 is provided in substantially parallel to the transparent electrodes 25 on the second substrate 20.